

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yusuke SHIOTA et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed July 10, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0948

CATALYST FOR TREATING WASTE WATER,  
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND  
PROCESS FOR TREATING WASTE WATER  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional**  
**of Serial No. 09/753,682,**  
**Filed January 4, 2001)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: